

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20, and add new claims 21-38 as follows:

1.-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A method of defining rights for controlling access to one or more resources of a computer, comprising:

- receiving requests to access a resource from a process;
- providing the received requests to an intrusion detection module for determining resource access rights for the process;
- receiving from the intrusion detection module, in response to providing the received requests, a description of the resource access rights for the process; and
- storing data representative of the resource access rights for the process.

22. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein storing the data representative of the resource access rights for the process comprises:

- storing an execution path that identifies the process;
- storing a directory path identifying a computer resource that the process is allowed to access.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, further comprising:

- storing a value associated with the directory path, the value describing a type of allowable resource access by the process.

24. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein storing the directory path comprises: representing the directory path using a meta-symbol.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the meta symbol represents one or more items of information selected from the set consisting of: an identification of a user of the process accessing the resource; a path wildcard; a directory wildcard; a character wildcard; and a portion of a name of the resource.

26. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein receiving a description of the resource access rights of the process from the intrusion detection module comprises:

- receiving a behavioral characteristic of the process; and
- determining the allowable access rights based on the received behavioral characteristic of the process.

27. (New) A system for defining rights for controlling access to one or more resources of a computer, comprising:

- an interface module adapted to receive a request to access a resource from a process;
- an analysis module adapted to:
 - provide the received requests to an intrusion detection module for determining resource access rights for the process;
 - receive from the intrusion detection module, in response to providing the received requests, a description of the resource access rights for the process; and
 - generate data representative of the resource access rights for the process; and
- a memory module adapted to store data representative of the resource access rights for the process.

28. (New) The system of claim 27, wherein the data representative of the resource access rights for the process comprise:

- an execution path that identifies the process; and
- a directory path identifying a computer resource that the process is allowed to access.

29. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein the data representative of the acceptable resource access rights for the process further comprise:

a value associated with the directory path and describing a type of allowable resource access by the process.

30. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein the directory path comprises a meta-symbol.

31. (New) The system of claim 30, wherein the meta symbol represents one or more items of information selected from the set consisting of: an identification of a user of the process accessing the resource; a path wildcard; a directory wildcard; a character wildcard; and a portion of a name of the resource.

32. (New) The system of claim 27, wherein the analysis module is further adapted to:
receive a behavioral characteristic of the process from the intrusion detection module;
and
determine the allowable resource access rights based on the received behavioral characteristic of the process.

33. (New) A computer program product having a computer-readable medium having embodied thereon program code for defining rights for controlling access to one or more resources of a computer, the program code comprising:

an interface module adapted to receive a request to access a resource from a process;

an analysis module adapted to:

provide the received requests to an intrusion detection module for determining resource access rights for the process;

receive from the intrusion detection module, in response to providing the received requests, a description of the acceptable resource access rights for the process; and

generate data representative of the resource access rights for the process; and

a memory module adapted to store data representative of the resource access rights for the process.

34. (New) The computer program product of claim 33, wherein the data representative of the resource access rights for the process comprise:
an execution path that identifies the process; and
a directory path identifying a computer resource that the process is allowed to access.

35. (New) The computer program product of claim 34, wherein the data representative of the acceptable resource access rights for the process further comprise:
a value associated with the directory path and describing a type of allowable resource access by the process.

36. (New) The computer program product of claim 34, wherein the directory path comprises a meta-symbol.

37. (New) The computer program product of claim 36, wherein the meta symbol represents one or more items of information selected from the set consisting of: an identification of a user of the process accessing the resource; a path wildcard; a directory wildcard; a character wildcard; and a portion of a name of the resource.

38. (New) The computer program product of claim 33, wherein the analysis module is further adapted to:
receive a behavioral characteristic of the process from the intrusion detection module;
and
determine the allowable resource access rights based on the received behavioral characteristic of the process.